(h) what was the stock of this penultimate with each unit at the time of increase of duty?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Names of the units producing Erythromycin from basic stage and their production during the last three years, year-wise to the extent available is as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Production		
		1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1	I.D.P.L.	—	1.10	—
2	Alembic Chemicals	14.70	17.75	9.00

(b) The price presently fixed under the Drugs (Prices Control), Order 1979 is given below:—

	Rs. kg.
Erythromycin base	2220.62
Erythromycin Estolate	1992.50
Erythromycin Stearate	1648.00

(c) to (e) In September, 1984 Customs Duty on Erythromycin Thio Cyanate was increased from 25 per cent ad valorem to the normal level. The present rate of Custom duty is 70 per cent basic, 40 per cent countervailing and 12 per cent auxiliary Import date for 1984-85 and for 1985-86 (upto July) are not yet available.

(f) There is no information to this effect with this Ministry.

(g) Does not arise.

(h) These details are not available.

Guidelines laid down about ratio parameter

2217 SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2011 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1984 and state:

(a) what were the guidelines laid down by Government in 1980 about Ratio Parameter;

(b) what was the reaction of each of the Drug Associations and what was the suggestion of each;

(c) whether any fresh guidelines have been announced in spite of the fact that five years have passed;

(d) whether it is a fact that glaring irregularity came to the notice in the case of Fairdeal Corporation who took notional and maximum selling price of bulk drugs while calculating the ex-factory value;

(e) if so, what action was taken against the Company and Chartered Accountant who certified; and

(f) what was the ex-factory value of production of bulk drugs of Geoffary Manners, Abbott, Pfizer, Lyka Labs Roche, Sandoz. Hoechst, Glaxo during the last three years. yearwise alongwith the quantity and value of each drug taken in calculation?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL: (a) to (c) During 1980, this Ministry attempted to lay down uniform guidelines for calculation of ex-factory value for the purpose of working out ratio parameters. The guidelines were that the basis of valuation of production of bulk drugs and formulations would be the rates at which the closing stock of bulk drugs and formulations are valued and shown in the balance-sheet of the relevant accounting year. The guide-

lines were not acceptable to the IDMA & OPPI. According to them there were different accounting practices for valuation of stock. Ratio parameters as reported by the companies and duly certified by the Chartered Accountants are being accepted.

(d) to (f) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Action against drug companies

2218. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2023 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1984 and state:

(a) what action was taken against Glaxo, Wyeth Labs and Merck Sharp and Dhome for violation of conditions of Industrial licence by these companies;

(b) whether violation of conditions of Industrial licence by German Remedies has been established; if so, what action has been taken in regard thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that these companies by importing penultimates, not only violated the conditions of Industrial licences but overcharged the consumers of the country;

(d) if so, whether any action under Essential Commodity Act has been initiated; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether it is a fact that Wockhardt was not allowed to import penultimate for the production of Dextropropoxyphone; and if so, what was the permitted stage, how much quantity of penultimate was imported by the company during the last two years and how much was overcharged?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) Action is being taken by the Ministry of Agriculture for contravention of the licensing condition by Glaxo in regard to import of triene. There was no condition in the permission letter held by Wyeth, stipulating stage of manufacture of Ethohepta Citrate and hence the question of violation does not arise. M|s. Merck Sharp & Dhome have discontinued the production of Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride. Action against M|s. German Remedies for import of Oxyphedrine in violation of the condition of the industrial licence is under examination.

(c) and (d) Information will be collected to the extent available and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) To the extent information is available, M|s. Wockhardt have recently commenced production of Dextropropoxyphene from Propiophane in respect of industrial licence No. CIL: 236 (82) dt. 22-7-1982 issued to the company. Propiophane is not a penultimate intermediate.

बेरोजगार स्नातकों को पेट्रोल और तरलीकृत पट्रोलियम गैस की एजेंसियों का दिया जाना

2219. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में ऐसे शिक्षित स्नातकों तथा शिक्षित युवकों की राज्यवार संख्या क्या है जिन्हे गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान पेट्रोलियम और तरलीकृत पेट्रोलियम गैस की एजेन्सियां दी गई हैं ;

(ख) ऐसी एजेंसियों के दिए जाने के लिए क्या प्रक्रिया अपनाई जाती हों ;

(ग) क्या अन्य क्षेत्रों में भी पेट्रोल और तरलीकृत पेट्रोलियम गैस की एजेन्सियों के दिये जाने के लिए कोई नियम और प्रबन्ध किए गए हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?